

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Assignee: Siebel Systems, Inc.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO SEARCH A DATABASE FOR  
RECORDS MATCHING USER-SELECTED SEARCH CRITERIA AND  
TO MAINTAIN PERSISTENCY OF THE MATCHED RECORDS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is timely filed within the three-month period for reply that was specified in the Notice of Allowance dated September 26, 2008 for the above-noted application. Please enter and consider the Information Disclosure Statement that is submitted with this request. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment which accompanies this RCE.

Please charge the fee of \$810.00 for this request, and any other fees that are required for this submission, to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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